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and that the case would be
the supreme court.

It is claimed in certain quarters that this step is taken in order to force the United States government, if possible, to fully recognize the diet.

The returns so far received indicate that the legislature will be democratic on joint ballot. This means the return of Gorman to the United States senate.

Everything, with the exception of a few of the smaller buildings, burned to the ground, and the oil had saturated the buildings to such an extent that no charred timbers were left. The hull and lint storage houses, the quick steam boiler room, the fire pumphouse and the scalehouse were the ones saved. The loss is estimated at \$117,000.

Nearly all of the principal mill districts will be visited, and the mills inspected. Danville, Va., Greensboro, Salisbury and Asheville, N. C., Spartanburg, Columbia and Greenville district and nearly all the large mills in South Carolina will be inspected.

A special from Parkersburg, W. Va., says: A triple murder occurred in Jackson county which was discovered only Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Green, a widow, lived on a farm eight miles from Ripley. The family was awakened by a rap at the door, the person desiring admission announcing himself as John Morgan, an adopted son. As Mrs. Green opened the door the young man struck her with a club and beat her brains out. He then killed the oldest daughter with one blow, and, as he thought, killed the younger one in the same way.